

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

St Christopher’s Craft Circle is holding a Spring Craft Fair in the parish hall on **Saturday 30 March**, 11.00am—4.00pm. There will be a wide variety of quality goods on offer at great prices, all beautifully made by members of our talented Craft Circle. Refreshments will be available in our Tea Shop and there will be cakes for sale too. Donations of cakes would be very welcome! All proceeds will go to the local Sutton Alzheimer’s Society.

OSCAR ROMERO FEAST DAY

On **Saturday 23 March** at 12.30pm there will be a Mass and Blessing of the Diocesan Romero Shrine at St George’s Cathedral, Southwark. Archbishop Peter Smith will preside and all are welcome.

GRIEF IN LOSS WEEKEND FOR THE BEREAVED

This residential weekend at Aylesford Priory in Kent is designed to help people who have been bereaved to come to terms with their loss. The dates are **22—24 March**. For more details, please contact Elizabeth Partridge on 01303 670 880 or email mflbereavement@rcaos.org.uk

FR LUKE’S HCPT PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

Elderly or disabled people or children are invited to join Fr Luke’s HCPT Group in September this year, staying in Hosanna House, which is fully equipped to meet the needs of the disabled. Able bodied male and female helpers are needed to assist with the Group. For further information please see church notice boards, or visit the HCPT website www.hcpt.org.uk, or contact the Group Leaders: Peter Thompson (020 8241 4491), Manus Finnerty (020 8669 5265) or Father Luke (020 8642 3863).

The Annual Reunion of the Group is on **Saturday 23 March** at Holy Family Church, Sorrento Road, Sutton Green SM1 1QT, starting with Mass at 2.00pm. Anyone interested in going to Lourdes with the group this year is invited to come.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Newcomers to the parish are always very welcome and are invited to take an ‘Are you new to our parish?’ leaflet from the front porch of the church and complete and return the enclosed form.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Parents of children of two years of age and older are reminded to collect a certificate after Sunday Mass, which will provide evidence of the record of attendance when they apply for a place at a Catholic school.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST CHRISTOPHER

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NEWSLETTER

3 March 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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| Sun | 3 | Mar | 10am Mass with Children’s & Young People’s Participation |
| Wed | 6 | Mar | ASH WEDNESDAY— Mass at 9.00am & 8.00pm
St Christopher’s Craft Circle 7.00—9.00pm |
| Fri | 8 | Mar | STATIONS OF THE CROSS after 9.00am Mass |
| Sun | 10 | Mar | Cake Sale in aid of Parkinson’s UK after 10.00am Mass |
| Fri | 15 | Mar | CAFOD Lent Fast Day
St Christopher’s Craft Circle 10.30am—12.30pm |
| Sat | 16 | Mar | DAY OF REFLECTION & PRAYER 9.30am—1.00pm
at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green |
| Mon | 25 | Mar | Parish Social Event: a Musical Evening with
Joe Valdes 7.30pm |
| Sat | 30 | Mar | SPRING CRAFT FAIR 11.00am—4.00pm in the hall |
| Weekly | Wed | | Toddler Group 9.45—11.15am (term time) |
| | Fri | | Coffee in the hall after 9.00am Mass |
| | Sun | | 10.00am Mass: Children’s Liturgy
Refreshments in the hall after Mass |

3 March 2019 **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Sat	2	1800	Patrick Vaughan RIP Anniversary (Mary Brookes)
Sun	3	0830	Seamie Mitchell RIP (Stephen & Kathleen Joyce & Family)
		1000	People of the Parish
		1200	Baby Molly Ellen Butler RIP Anniversary
Mon	4	1000	Ilse Wehberg RIP (Peggy & Chris Cuss)
Tue	5	0900	Stella & Allan Paxton RIP Anniversary
Wed	6		ASH WEDNESDAY
		0900	Rosemary Clare RIP Anniversary (Mike Clare)
		2000	People of the Parish
Thu	7		No Mass
Fri	8	0900	Peter Millard RIP (S & G Kavanagh)
		0930	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat	9	1030-1100)	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		1700-1730)	

10 March 2019 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)**

Sat	9	1800	Mick Ayres RIP Anniversary (Ayres Family)
Sun	10	0830	People of the Parish
		1000	Winifred Brennan RIP Anniversary (Hobbs Family)
		1200	Tawfiq Nadir RIP & Clementine Nasser RIP (May Nadir)

LAST SUNDAY	Attendance	484
	Plate	£ 502.42
	Gift Aid	£ 586.78
		<u>£1,089.20</u>

Thank you for your offerings.

COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR POOR PARISHES

There is a retiring collection today for Poor Parishes. Formerly the Needs of the Diocese collection, this collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Gill Atkin, Peter Barry, Oonagh Bulaitis, Michael Burke, Jim Carbery, Carmel Curtis, Marie Deans, Melba De Silva, Patrick Egan, Evelyn Frost, Hilda Gill, Bob Green, Sean Healy, Umberto Inostroza, Margaret Jones, Larry Keany, Patrick Kennedy, Indira Louis, Michael McKenna, Michael Moores, Ivan Pedropillai, Leslie Pinto, Catherine Thompson, Maria Tobin, Denis Vaughan, Ghylaine Lebentz Walter, Christopher Vaughan, Nickii Wright and one other parishioner.

LENT STARTS this week on **Ash Wednesday**, a day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at the 9.00am and 8.00pm Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on Fridays during Lent after the 9.00am Mass.

CAKE SALE NEXT SUNDAY IN AID OF PARKINSON'S UK

One of our catechists, Louise Quy, is running the Brighton Marathon next month to raise funds for Parkinson's UK. She will be holding a cake sale in the hall after the 10.00am Mass next Sunday 10 March and would greatly appreciate parishioners' support.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY is on Friday 15 March and next weekend CAFOD speaker, Jackie McLoughlin, will be visiting St Christopher's to update us on the work of CAFOD.

CAFOD would love you to join their volunteer team, speaking in churches or schools, campaigning to your MP or involving others. Please talk to the speaker after Mass or contact the local CAFOD centre on southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901 for further details about how you can help.

AFTER ADOREMUS—DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER

The Deanery Pastoral Council annual day of reflection and prayer will take place on **Saturday 16 March** at Holy Family Church, Sutton Green. The day will start with Mass at 9.30am and will be followed by video presentations and discussion from Adoremus, the Eucharistic Congress held in Liverpool last September. It will end with Adoration, finishing at 1.00pm. All ministers and parishioners are welcome.

SATURDAY SOCIAL CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Circle (for those who live alone) is on **Saturday 16 March** at **2.30pm**. Please meet at the National Trust Café at Morden Hall Park.